T [1903]

My dear Violet,
I have offered your improper
body to two men, one said
he'd give me one shilling &
the other rose to nine, &
would give more if the
binding was better. Shall
I close with this man, or
my two others that I know of?
They might be better - or not -
Write soon & say, because my
ps. man won't wait.
If one man thinks them worth
nine times as much as another
there's no reason why some other
man shouldn't give nine times
as much again. Are you
ever coming here again? or

does your first visit last
you still?
His is vile paper, writes
pen, but we seem
have run out.
If you are in London
do come here soon —
if you like with Conny
for (which is always
double)

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Grace

22, HYDE PARK GATE,
S.W.

[1903]

My Violet

Righty came this morning. He is astonished at Father - says he could never have thought it possible that he could stay like this. He has not lost strength in 5 weeks: & anything he is more comfortable. He says he cant make any kind of guess at how long they will last. Of course he cant gain strength - but he may keep the same for some time longer - Oh what an odd world - some times we are reprieved - & it is so queer, & almost hard to face the months that one may have to - & yet a relief at the same time

I am in such a hurry I can't write details,
but he thinks we had better
keep one nurse as Nanth is so strong
for N. McKechnie goes on 21st
We have more chance of getting her
again when he says any if we bother
so now - but I think it will
be difficult.

What a dear Brat Eva is!

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22, HYDE PARK GATE,
S.W.

Tuesday will do
perfectly - about 5.
Father sees Sutton to-morrow, &
something more may be settled -
but Sutton is such a woolgatherer
Jack & George & Gerald have all
asked father to wait - or to see
someone else - but he says
it will save him pain if the
operation is done now, before he is
any worse. He won't believe that
there is any chance of his getting
better - However there is nothing
more to be said now. I feel
rather a brute - bothering you with
all these things. Is that the way
to spell Tuesday? Violet -
What are you playing?
Sycamore
What a lovely are
Kings very well,
but started at
Hatfield. with her
my woman,

22, HYDE PARK GATE,
S.W.

Intimately are
[illegible]?
Kitty's very well,
but planted at
Hatfield with her
Violet—
Yrs sparingly.
What are you planting?

My woman,
Monday will do
perfectly— about 5. to-morrow or
Father Lacy Sutton may be Satld—
something more rich a worldly
but Sutton is Grosvenor Road for all
Back & Grosvenor to see
asked to-day— but Lady
someone else— Lim pain in the
it will save now before he is
operation is done Hours that
my worry— the worst Victims
there is any chance of his getting
better— to be said now. a fact
more to trouble— bothering you with
ation, a things— Is that the way
all these

22, HYDE PARK GATE,
S.W.

My woman,

We have just come back from seeing father!
He had a very good night — no pain — temperature normal — & the nurse told us he was quite unusually well. We only stayed a minute — but he was quite cheerful — & like himself —
I have to keep up a conversation with a huge black female while I write this — who wants Dis Gusting Dyslets — but wont have 'Em!
Settle a time for Coming — Black female Memphis — Span

22, **Hyde Park Gate,**
S.W.

Ivy Violet.

We tramped Bond Street - missed our way - & then found that last Tuesday was the 2nd Lecture & there is none to-morrow - You are a foolish woman to imagine Lectures where there are none! Thoby thanks You very much, & would have come with Joy. Fate has sent him a ticket for the Opening of Parliament instead: he goes in dress suit & light trousers, more like a nigger on the Brighton Parade than anything else. Will You come & bring Ivy Margaret Lyttelton to tea? It will be one of the Ghastly times of life - half an hour of white Ogres - talking to strange young ladies. Why do You

S.W.

wrist when it? She went Sorry - Father -
we shall look at each other like wild
beasts Caged.

Father is about the same. Temp up
Pain rather. Nurse thinks him not so
well.

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